

Philadelphia May 19. 1854

Dear Wife

Here I am in Philadelphia & in the midst of arrangements for a great Anti Slavery meeting. The papers give a most garbled & repulsive acc^t of our meeting at N York. The New York Observer really lies. However the public will be disabused in due season, as a full & accurate report will be made - particularly of the Examination of Brown. Things look well here. We had a most delightful meeting of ladies, called by private invitation at the Clarkson Hall on Saturday Evening. To day at 10 I am to attend the trial of a col^d woman - arrested two days since as a runaway. The result you sh^d know thro. the papers. This evening I take tea at a col^d man's & thence attend another meeting in Clarkson Hall. The Lord willing I shall see you on Saturday. A bro. Thome from Kentucky ~~will come~~ the son of a slaveholder will come with me - perhaps bro. Leavitt also. What I wish is this, that Mr Fiske w^d appoint a meeting, say at 5 o'clock in the P.M., for bro. Thome to address, & bro. Leavitt if he should not stop at Providence, will be glad to preach for him one half of the day from the Text "Remember those that are in bonds &c" - the same sermon th^t he preached in Washington last winter to slaveholders themselves. As for myself, I must go to Franklin or Walpole - Can you make the arrangement. I would like to go over & preach for bro. Smalley & then return. You know I must not be idle - especially when there is so much to do. Remember me affec^{tly} to Mother & to Mr Fiske & all the rest, & give a special kiss to dear little boy Noddy. Last evening I preached to a congregation of people, of not less than 2000 persons & it is sweet to preach Gospel to the
The next time I come this way you sh^d be there
Hect - husband A. A. F.

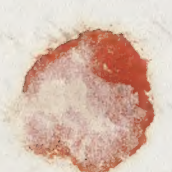


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